

# Exodus 25:4

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' hair,

## Analysis

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The list concludes with oil, spices, and precious stones—elements for illumination, fragrance, and glory. The oil for light prefigures the Holy Spirit's illumination; the spices for anointing oil and incense represent prayer ascending to God; the onyx stones and gems for the high priest's garments display the beauty of holiness. Each element contributes to the complete picture of worship.

## Historical Context

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These precious materials required both divine provision and human craftsmanship. The specification of onyx and 'stones to be set' indicates that even natural beauty must be refined and prepared for holy use.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

## Study Questions

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1. How do light, fragrance, and beauty each contribute to your worship experience?
2. In what ways are you being 'cut' and 'set' by God for display of His glory?

## Interlinear Text

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וְעַדְיִם: וְשָׁנֶה וְשָׁנֶה וְתַחַת עַת אֲרַגְמָת | וְתַחַת לְתַחַת  
And blue and purple and scarlet H8144 and fine linen and goats  
H8504 H713 H8438 H8336 H5795

## Additional Cross-References

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**Revelation 19:8** (Parallel theme): And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

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